

KNOW THE FACTS—THEY COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

FACT: Tens of millions of defective Takata air bags are under recall in the United States. This is the largest and most complex auto safety recall in U.S. history.

What's a recall? A recall happens when a manufacturer or NHTSA determines that a vehicle, piece of equipment, car seat or tire poses an unreasonable safety risk.

FACT: Owners of certain Honda and Acura model years and model year 2006 Ford and Mazda “Do Not Drive” vehicles are at substantially higher risk of having faulty Takata air bags and need to get replacement air bags IMMEDIATELY.

How can a Takata air bag put me at risk? A combination of moisture and high temperatures over time can degrade propellants in the air bags, which can cause the air bag to rip apart and send metal fragments toward you and your passengers.

FACT: Takata air bags have been the cause of 19 confirmed deaths in the United States.

TAKE ACTION NOW

- 1) Check your vehicle identification number (VIN), which can be found on the lower left side of your



windshield (driver's side) or your door jamb, and on your vehicle registration card or your insurance card.

- 2) Go to [NHTSA.gov/recalls](https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls) and enter your 17-digit VIN using our free VIN Look-Up Tool. All vehicles with higher-risk air bags are listed on [NHTSA.gov](https://www.nhtsa.gov). Also, you will then be notified by mail of any open recall by your vehicle's manufacturer.
- 3) NHTSA's updated [SaferCar App](#) helps keep you informed about your vehicle. Download the app and enter your vehicle's VIN, as well as car seats, tires, or any other vehicle-related equipment, and NHTSA will send you an alert if a safety recall is issued.
- 4) If you have an open safety recall on your vehicle, get it fixed for **FREE** immediately at your nearest dealership.
- 5) Even if your vehicle is not currently under a recall, it could be affected in the future. To receive an alert in the event of future recalls, sign up for email alerts at [NHTSA.gov/alerts](https://www.nhtsa.gov/alerts).
- 6) For information about air bag recalls or safety recalls in general, go to [NHTSA.gov/recalls](https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls).